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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the implementation of resolutions of the European Parliament

The European Parliament,

- wishing to assess the effect on the decision-making process of the European Community of its formal opinions and resolutions,
- therefore wishing to obtain detailed information on the extent to which its resolutions and its amendments to the text of Commission proposals have been accepted and implemented by the Commission, the Council of Ministers and the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation, respectively,
- wishing to set up a system for following up action on its resolutions and amendments to proposals, in order that it may take further action,
- Decides that each of its committees should publish every six months in the Bulletin of Parliament information, covering in principle the period since July 1979, on:
- (a) the scope and effect of those amendments proposed by Parliament to the actual text of a Commission proposal which have been adopted by the Commission or Council,
- (b) the scope and effect of those amendments proposed by Parliament to a Commission proposal as a whole and contained in its opinions which have been adopted by the Commission or Council,
- (c) any action taken by the Commission pursuant to Article 149 of the EEC Treaty in revising its proposals,
- (d) the extent to which proposals contained in resolutions of Parliament based on own-initiative reports by committees have been accepted and implemented by the Commission, Council or Foreign Ministers,
- (e) the extent to which proposals contained in resolutions adopted after topical and urgent debates have been accepted and implemented by the Commission, Council or Foreign Ministers,
- (f) the extent to which proposals or amendments which, in the judgement of the committee concerned, are important or have commanded substantial support within the European Parliament, have not been followed up by the Commission or Council, respectively;
- Decides that its Political Affairs Committee shall be charged with producing an annual report on the implementation of European Parliament decisions based on the information produced twice yearly by the committees;
- Requests the Commission, Council and Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation to provide the fullest information possible to its Secretariat in order to assist in the compilation of these documents;
 - 4. Instructs its President and Bureau to take immediate action to implement this resolution and to send copies of it to the Commission, the Council of Ministers and the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation. PE 78.457